



Governor Kim Reynolds
Lt. Governor Adam Gregg
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State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council

Conference Call Minutes

Sunday, March 21st, 2021

[8:00 PM – 9:00 PM] - All Members – Statewide

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461712645>

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The meeting was called to order by W. Keck at 8:00 PM. Attendance was taken by V. Iyer at 8:01 PM.

Present: V. Iyer, W. Keck, A. Drahos, A. Moorlach, B. Kelly, I. Hanson, J. Piazza, K. Jones, K. Hesselink, K. Castillo, K. Chugh, K. Huntington, L. Glenn, L. Roarick, P. Bassuk, S. Koh, S. Drey, T. Loudon

Absent: none

I. Welcome & Announcements

At 8:06 PM, K. Jones motions to approve last minutes, A. Jayarm seconds motion passed unanimously

II. Guest Speaker (YMCA Youth and Government)

At 8:08 PM, D. Summerville begins talking about advocacy with the YMCA and his work specifically. He shares his newest project: www.ymcayag.org/sponsor

III. Service/Legislative/IDEA/Public Affairs Updates

At 8:28 PM, Legislative Affairs Chair, K. Chugh, gives updates

No legislative affairs updates, but voting on the recruitment letter

B. Kelly moves to approve the letter, second by J. Piazza, passes unanimously

At 8:31 PM, W. Keck gives A. Drahos the chairmanship temporarily

At 8:32 PM, IDEA Chair, B. Kelly, gives updates

None

At 8:32 PM, Public Affairs Chair, B. Kelly, gives updates

None

At 8:32 PM, Service Chair, S. Koh, gives updates

Preparing the youth research project, needs SIYAC volunteers for the project

IV. Committee Updates

At 8:33 PM, P. Bassuk of the Education committee gives updates

No updates

At 8:33 PM, V. Iyer of Human Rights committee gives updates



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No updates

At 8:33 PM, L. Glenn of Health committee gives updates

Brainstorming ideas for more advocacy

At 8:33 PM, I. Hanson of the Environmental committee gives updates

No updates

At 8:34 PM, K. Kalathur of IYC gives updates

No updates, no bills passed after gay panic defense bill

At 8:35 PM, W. Keck asks all committees to meet before the next meeting to talk about future advocacy

V. Council Representation Updates

At 8:35 PM, S. Koh talks about youth service learning

At 8:35 PM, A. Jayaram gives updates on SEWPPAC, which helps prevent alcohol and drug abuse in Iowa of all ages

At 8:36 PM, P. Bassuk talks about the International Summit on Student Voice, an event planned and sponsored by youth led organizations. It will be held on June 24 and 25 virtually to teach students and adults about how student-adult partnerships in schools are useful.

At 8:38 PM, W. Keck gives updates on ICYD, Iowa Collaboration of Youth Development

VI. DHR Updates

At 8:39 PM, T. Mosley reminds us that April meetings are the 11th and 18, 11th a week later because of Easter

VII. Debate Procedures

At 8:40 PM, W. Keck reviews debate procedure and anonymous suggestion program for the COVID relief program and SF478.

US Congress COVID-19 relief bill

At 8:42 PM, W. Keck reads anonymous comments for the bill

At 8:48 PM, W. Keck opens the floor for debate

L. Roarick, I. Hanson, J. Piazza, A. Moorlach, A. Drahos gives opinions

SF 478 Discussion

At 8:58 PM, W. Keck reads anonymous comments for the bill

At 9:04 PM, W. Keck opens the floor for debate

L. Roarick, I. Hanson, P. Bassuk, V. Iyer, S. Drey, J. Piazza, A. Moorlach give opinions

VIII. Good of the Order

Skipped



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IX. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

X. Adjournment

At 9:43 PM, the call was adjourned.